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AN ORDINANCE BY Deputy City Attorney
COUNCILMEMBER DEBI STARNES
TO AMEND CHAPTER 162,
ENTITLED VEHICLES FOR HIRE, ARTICLE
II, SECTIONS 162-61 AND 162-61.1 TO
DELETE THE CURRENT PROVISIONS
PERTAINING TO AGE LIMITATIONS ON
TAXICABS AND CPNC RENEWAL FEES; TO
ESTABLISH NEW AGE LIMITATIONS ON
TAXICABS; TO ALLOW FOR CREDIT OF
PAST PAYMENTS OF CPNC RENEWAL FEES;
TO REPEAL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES;
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

APPROVED BY:

Rosalind Rubens Newell
ROSALIND RUBENS NEWELL
Deputy City Attorney

ADOPTED BY
AUG 07 2000

- ☐ CONSENT REFER
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Date Referred

7/17/00

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Public Safety & Legal Affairs

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First Reading

Committee _____
Date _____
Chair C. T. Martin
Referred to _____

Committee	Date	Chair	Action:	Other:	Members	Refer To
<u>Public Safety</u>	<u>8/1/00</u>	<u>C. T. Martin</u>	<u>Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side)</u>	<u>Forwarded to Legal</u>	<u>Consent</u>	<u>Refer To</u>

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FINAL COUNCIL ACTION

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Readings
☐ Consent ☐ V Vote ☐ RC Vote

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Debi Starnes
COUNCIL PRESIDENT PROTEM

CERTIFIED

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Rosalind Rubens Newell
MUNICIPAL CLERK

MAYOR'S ACTION

AUG 13 2000

Paul O'Hara

A SUBSTITUTE ORDINANCE BY

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NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, HEREBY ORDAINS as follows:

Section 1. That Chapter 162-61(a) is hereby amended to delete the current language and to substitute in lieu thereof the following language:

- (a) The maximum number of taxicab CPNC's outstanding shall be 1600, which is the number of CPNC's issued as a result of the legislative limitation established in 1995. This limitation is specifically based upon the relationship between the number of taxicabs operating within a geographic area and the quality of service they provide. An excessive number of taxicabs results in a reduced level of service and more passenger complaints. A taxicab CPNC will be issued to, and can only remain affixed to a vehicle which meets the age limitations set forth below:

As of August 15, 2001, no vehicle having a vehicle age greater than eight years may be operated as a taxicab in the City of Atlanta. For purposes of this ordinance, the term "vehicle age" shall be determined based on the vehicle's model year, and a "year" shall be measured through the last day of that respective calendar year (for example, a vehicle with a model year of 2000 shall have a vehicle age of one (1) year as of January 1, 2001).



As of August 15, 2001, no new or replacement taxicab vehicle may be operated as a taxicab in the City of Atlanta if such vehicle is greater than five years old. However, any such new or replacement vehicle for which a CPNC is obtained may continue to be operated as a taxicab through that vehicle's eighth model year provided that the vehicle continues to be in compliance with all other provisions of the City Code which pertain to the regulation of taxicabs licensed to operate in the City of Atlanta.

Section 2. That Chapter 162-61.1 is hereby amended to delete the current language and to substitute in lieu thereof the following language:

The CPNC holder shall apply for and obtain an annual renewal of the CPNC upon payment of a fee of \$100.00 and provision of evidence that the holder continues to possess the necessary qualifications for holding a CPNC. This fee shall be paid by the last day of the month in which the CPNC was initially issued. Those persons holding CPNC's who paid annual CPNC fees between September 17, 1997 and the date on which this ordinance becomes effective, and who can produce a receipt or other proper proof of such payment, will receive credit for such payments toward future CPNC annual renewal fees.

Section 3. That all ordinances or parts thereof which conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

A true copy,

Phonda Dauphin Johnson
Municipal Clerk, CMC

ADOPTED by the Council
APPROVED by the Mayor

AUG 07, 2000
AUG 13, 2000

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Atlanta City Council

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To Amend Ch. 162 pertaining to taxicabs-
age limits, credit of past CPNC fees
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YEAS: 9 10 KY
NAYS: 1
ABSTENTIONS: 0
NOT VOTING: 3
EXCUSED: 2
ABSENT 1

Y McCarty	E Dorsey	N Moore	Y Thomas
Y NV Starnes KY	NV Woolard	Y Martin	B Emmons
Y Bond	Y Morris	Y Maddox	E Alexander
Y Winslow	Y Muller	Y Boazman	NV Pitts

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